

## REMARKS

Claims 2-5, 16-18, 24, 25, and 27-40 were pending in this application. Claims 5, 31 and 34 are now cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute their subject matter in the present application and in related applications. Accordingly, claims 2-4, 16-18, 24, 25, 27-30, 32, 33 and 35-40 are pending and presented for consideration.

### Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, scope of enablement

Claims 30-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, on the grounds that the scope of the claims is allegedly not commensurate with the scope of the enabling disclosure. The Office action acknowledges that the specification is enabling for the subject matter of independent claim 30, but alleges that the specification is not enabling for the subject matter of claims 31 and 34.

Without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection and in order to speed prosecution of this application, Applicants have cancelled claims 31 and 34. In view of the cancellation of claims 31 and 34, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 30, 32 and 33.

### Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 2, 3 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. In particular, the Office action alleges that the differences between claims 2, 3 and claim 5 are unclear.

Without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection and in order to speed prosecution of this application, Applicants have cancelled claim 5. In view of the cancellation of claim 5, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 2 and 3.

### CONCLUSION

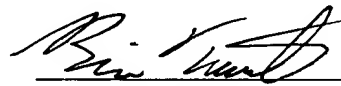
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 2-4, 16-18, 24, 25, 27-30, 32, 33 and 35-40 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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